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Moscow, November 16, O. S.

THE 12th Instant the Great Marshal Count Levenvold was betrothed before the Empress to the only Daughter of Prince Chercasky, who will have a very great Fortune, her Father having on his Estate near 30,000 Families of Peasants. The same Day M. le Fort, the Polish Envoy, gave the Order of the White Eagle to Count Biron her Czarian Majesty's Great Chamberlain.

Warsaw, Dec. 13, N. S. On the 9th Instant the Primate left this Place for Lowitz, the Residence of his Archbishoprick of Gnesna, and will not return till the Time of the Conferences; and the Palatin of Kiovia will likewise retire into the Country till that Time. On the 10th Sir Luke Schaub arrived here, and had an Audience of the King the next Morning.

Copenhagen, Dec. 16, N. S. This Day the Body of the late King is to be interred at Rothschild with the usual State and Solemnity; his present Majesty, attended by all the Officers of the Court, and those of the Fleet and Army who reside here, is gone to assist at the Ceremony. An Addition is made of two Members to the Privy Council. Count Altemberg is admitted of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber.

AT the Court at St. *James's* the 23d Day of *December*, 1730.

PRESENT,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint the following Sheriffs, viz.

Devon,	Roger Melhuish, *Esq*;
Essex,	William Peck, *of* Little Sampford, *Esq*;
Hertford,	Richard Chase, *of* Hadham, *Esq*;
Leicester,	Richard Green, *of* Rollson, *Esq*;
Somerset,	William Fraunceis, *of* Combflory, *Esq*;
Stafford,	William Robbins, *Esq*; South-Wales.
Brecon,	Rees Price, *of* Cwm Clyd, *Esq*;

Whitehall, December 26.

On Christmas Day the King and Queen, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Princess Royal, and their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Amelia and Caroline, with some of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction, received the Holy Sacrament in the Royal Chapel at St. James's; the Communion Office being performed by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of London Dean of the Chapel, and the Sermon preached by the Reverend Dr. Gilbert Dean of Exeter as Sub-Almoner.

The Commissioners appointed in pursuance of an Act of Parliament for granting an Aid to His (late) Majesty, by laying a Duty upon all Victuallers and Retailers of Beer and Ale within the Cities of London and Westminster, and Weekly Bills of Mortality, do hereby give Notice to all Innkeepers, Victuallers, Keepers of Taverns, and Keepers of Coffee-houses, and all other Retailers of Beer and Ale, that on Monday the 11th of January, Attendance will be given at the Excise Office in the Old Jury, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning, and so on daily till Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, for receiving Payments. And for the greater Convenience and Dispatch of all such Retailers, the Commissioners will be ready to receive Payments from all such Innkeepers, Victuallers, Keepers of Taverns, and Coffee-houses, &c. that live in the several Wards and Parishes undermentioned, upon the respective Days thereunto prefix'd. And you are to observe, that this is the Extent of Time the Law allows you for your Payments.

Monday January 11.

All the City within the Walls, and the Tower.

Tuesday January 12.

All Southwark, and all within the Weekly Bills on that Side of the Water.

Wednesday January 13.

All St. Botolph Aldgate Parish without the Freedom, and St. Catherine's, St. John Wapping, St. Paul's Shadwell, the Hamlet of Wapping Stepney, Ratcliff, Limehouse, Poplar, and Blackwall.

Thursday